GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2638
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
NATIONAL FISH WORKERS FORUM
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Fish Workers Forum have made representations against Agriculture Authority Bill;

(b) if so, the details of these demands; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): National Fish Workers Forum have made representations against Aquaculture Authority Bill demanding certain changes in the Bill. These include permitting only traditional and improved traditional aquaculture practices in saline areas, inclusion of one small farmer and one from traditional fishing community in the Aquaculture Authority, banning conversion of agricultural land for shrimp culture purposes, adoption of long term eco friendly culture practices etc.

(c): The representations of the National Fish Workers Forum on the Aquaculture Authority Bill were discussed with them and are under examination